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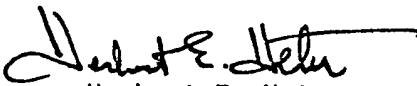
Mr. Benjamin C. Bradlee  
Executive Editor  
The Washington Post  
1150 15th Street, N.W.  
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Dear Mr. Bradlee:

The second item under "Around the Nation" (7 January) is headlined "Ex-CIA Agent Settles for \$2,500." The story identifies one Frank Sturgis as "a former CIA agent."

I call your attention to the findings of the Rockefeller Commission in 1975 (p. 252): "Frank Sturgis was not an employee or agent of the CIA either in 1963 or at any other time. He so testified under oath...."

Sincerely,

  
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Director of Public Affairs